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SUBJECT: VIEWS DC REGIONAL SECRETARY

- 1. FOLLOWING IS ABSTRACT OF MAY 14 CONVERSATION WITH ROBERTO GALLI, DC REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR LOMBARDY. GALLI BELIEVES DC WILL NOT LOSE VOTES IN COMPARISON TO LAST ELECTIONS IN REGION BUT MAY SUSTAIN SOME LOSSES IN CITY OF MILAN.
- 2. DC ELECTORAL LISTS NOW CLOSED THROUGHOUT REGION AND GALLI SATISFIED THEY MEET NEEDS OF TRADITIONAL SUPPORTING SECTORS (COLDIRETTI, CONFARTIGIANATO ETC.). HE SOMEWHAT PREOCCUPIED EFFORTS CONFINDUSTRIA MEMBERS MAKING TO ACCOMODATE UNIONS MAY WEAKEN SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIALISTS. MOST CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT LEFTIST EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARIAN ELEMENTS IN CISL IN MILAN. WHILE HE, FOR EXAMPLE, PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING FACTORIES AND PARTY CAREFULLY RESISTED GETTING INVOLVED IN SCAGLIA CASE, EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARY ELEMENTS REFUSE RESPECT DEPOLITICIZATION OF THE UNION. SINCE DC BELIEVES THIS PLAYING INTO HANDS PCI, DC LEADERSHIP SERIOUS IN DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
- 3. EARLY FRUSTRATION OF VOTERS WITH INABILITY OF DC SOLVE BASIC ITALIAN PROBLEMS HAS GIVEN WAY TO MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDE. THERE ALSO LITTLE DOUBT PCI EFFORTS ESTABLISH COMPROMESSO STORICO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. GALLI WOULD HAVE LIKED BASSETTI TO RUN IN THE COMUNE BUT SAYS HE SEEKIMG WIDER OFFICE IN NEXT POLITICAL ELECTIONS. THERE ARE NO NEW FACES OF REAL INTEREST ACCORDING GALLI.FINA

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